

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, after the title, insert the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is the U.S. national phase of PCT Appln. No. PCT/EP2005/001968 filed February 24, 2005, which claims priority to German application 10 2004 011 992.9 filed March 11, 2004.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**1. Field of the Invention**

On page 1, before the paragraph beginning on line 8, please add the following:

2. Description of the Related Art

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, line 21, as shown below:

Here, R' is a carbon chain having at least 3 and not more than 6 carbon atoms, R'' is a hydrocarbon radical and the radical R on the nitrogen is either hydrogen, a hydrocarbon radical or an organosilyl radical of the general formula (amine-R¹-)Y[[2]]₂Si-, where Y and R¹ are hydrocarbon radicals. If the radical R is hydrogen, an unsubstituted cyclic silazane which can be used for functionalizing hydroxyl-terminated silanols is obtained. The advantage of the reaction of these cyclic silazanes is that, owing to their ring tension, they undergo quantitative reaction very rapidly with Si-OH groups at elevated temperatures. The reaction times in some cases are in the one-digit minute range.

On page 2, before line 21, please insert the following headings and paragraph:

SUMMARY OF INVENTION

It has now been discovered that aminoalkyl-functional organopolysiloxanes may be efficiently prepared without the before-mentioned problem by a continuous process involving feeding the reactants continuously to a reaction zone, reacting the reactants in the reaction zone, and continuously removing products and by products from the reaction zone. Unlike batch reactors, the reaction zone may be made quite small such that the reactants can be rapidly heated to the requisite reaction temperature, and then also cooled rapidly following reaction.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 25, as shown below:

The amino-functional organosiloxane of the general formula III may be linear, cyclic or branched. The sum of k, m, p, q, s and t is preferably a number from 2 to ~~20,000~~ 20,000, in particular from 8 to 1000. In order to permit a reaction between the organosiloxane of the general formula IV and the silazane, r must be > 0 , i.e. the organosiloxane of the general formula IV must contain hydroxyl groups.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 18, as shown below:

The process is preferably carried out at from 0°C to 100°C, ~~particularly more~~ preferably [[at]] from at least 10°C to ~~at least about~~ 40°C. The procedure is optionally effected in vacuo or under superatmospheric pressure or at atmospheric pressure (0.1 Mpa).